THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) The infrastructure of Fertilizer Promotion & Agricultural Research Division (FP&ARD) under Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. has been utilised ftr implementiag the follwing projects.

Sl.No	Name of the project	Donor country	No. of Distts. covered	States covered	Tenure project
1.	Indo-German Fertilizer Education project .	Federal Republic of Germany	15	West Bengal	1974-1985
2.	FAO/UK Dryland Farming Project	UK & FAO	5	Madhya Pradesh	1976-88
3.	(i) Indo-British Fertilizer Education project Phase-I	UK	26	Assam, Bihar, M.P. & West Bengal	1981-82 to March 1987
	(ii) Phase-II	UK	30	Do.	March, 1987 to March, 1992, but extended upto March, 1993
4	Rainfed Farming project (RFP) . .	UK	8	West Bengal, Bihar & Orissa	From November 1988 to March, 1995

Presently, FP&ARD is executing (upto 31-3-1995) the UK funded RFP in West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa in addition to the normal marketing functions of HFC. The Indian Council of Agriculture Research under their "Labi to Land Programme" has appointed HFC to establish Krishi Vigyan Kendras. FP&ARD has started training, demonstration and other activities like horticulture, fisheries, poultry as a part of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras at Durgapur and Sindri. HFC is also being involved in formulating intensive programme for training the farmers in the use of biopesticides and eco-friendly systems from 1995-96.

Sitting of EPS&ARD to Agriculture

2890. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to entrust Fertiliser promotion & Agriculture Research Division (FF&ARD) under Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC) to Ministry of Agriculture because of its potential for fertiliser promotion and education among the farmers; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government to ensure the efficient functioning of FP&ARD and whether any short-term and long-term plan has been made for full utilization of FP& ARD and how many Agricultural Scientists/Technologists were on the rolls of FP&ARD in 1991 and what is the strength as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No such decision has been taken.

(b) Presently, FP&ARD is executing (upto 31.3.1995) the UK funded RFP in West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa in addition to the normal marketing functions of HFC. The Indian Council of Agriculture Research, under their "Lab to Land Programme', has appointed HFC to establish Krishi Vigyan Kendras. FP&ARD has started the training, demonstration and other activities like horticulture, fisheries, poultry as a part of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras at Durgapur and Sindri.

The number of agricultural scientists on the rolls of FP&ARD in 1991 was 800; presently, it is 473.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के कार्य-निष्पादन की समीक्षा

2891. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:** क्या **रसायन और उर्वरक** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के अधीन कार्यरत विभिन्न उपक्रमों के कार्य-निष्पादन की समीक्षा की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके उपक्रमवार परिणाम क्या रहे; और

(ग) ठीक ढंग से काम न कर रहे उपक्रमों की क्या सहायता की गई है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फलेरियो) : (क) से (ग) रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के अधीन उपक्रमों के कार्य निष्पादन की नियमित रूप से समीक्षा की जाती है। इन समीक्षाओं में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, उपक्रमों के सम्पूर्ण निष्पादन, उत्पादन लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति, कुल बिक्री, लाभ प्रदत्ता, परियोजना कार्यन्वियन की प्रगति, ऊर्जा संरक्षण और प्रदूषण नियंत्रण पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाता है। उपक्रमों द्वारा सामना की जा रही समस्याओं पर भी विचार विमर्श किया जाता है और उन्हें दूर करने के लिए हर सम्भव सहायता दी जाती हैं।

Demand and supply of fertilizers in Gujarat

2892. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand for fertiliser in Gujarat State at present and what is the supply in each district;

(b) whether Government of Gujarat has requested for adequate supply of fertilizer to the State due to heavy rain during the last year; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure adequate supply of fertiliser to each district of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The State-wise demand for urea which is under distribution, movement and price control, is reflected in the allocations made by Government under the Essential Commodities Act (ECA), 1955. For the current Rabi season, the assessed demand of urea in Gujarat as reflected in the ECA allocation is 5.37 lakh tonnes. This includes an additional allocation of 50,000 tonnes of urea released in view of favourable monsoon at the instance of the State Government. As on 15.3. 1995, the cumulative availability of urea in the State was 5.26 lakh tonnes, i.e. 98 per cent of the ECA allocation. Equitable distribution of urea within the State is ensured by the State Government.